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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	X	0
Independent Claims	-3** =	X	0
Multiple Dependent			0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	475.00
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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Appn. No. : 10/698,679  
Applicant : Donald J. Pansier et al  
Filed : 10/31/2003  
Title : Method and Apparatus  
For Producing Valve  
Bags  
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RESPONSE

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 24, 2004, applicant elects Group I (Claims 1-11 and 22-34), with traverse, and hereby requests a three month Extension of Time, fee attached. All elected claims are believed readable on the elected species.

The Applicant asserts that Group I and Group II (Claims 12-21) constitute a single species and genus. Class 493 (Manufacture of Container from Tube or Web) and subclass 189 (Include Heat Sealing) apply to both Groups of claims. Claims 1, 12 and 22 require the web to stop when forming the contoured longitudinal seal as explained on page 13, lines 11-27 of the specification, so there is no operational distinction between the seal and stop cycles. A single search should cover the claims for both Groups I and II. (MPEP 808).

Respectfully submitted,

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